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APPOINTMENTS

Professor, Brigham Young University, Department of History, Provo, Utah, 2022-present

Africana Studies Program Coordinator, Brigham Young University, Kennedy Center for International Studies, Provo, Utah, 2017-present

Associate Professor, Brigham Young University, Department of History, Provo, Utah, 2017-2022

Assistant Professor, Brigham Young University, Department of History, Provo, Utah, 2010-2017

EDUCATION

PhD, African History, *Michigan State University*, East Lansing, Michigan. 2005-2010

MA, African History, *Ohio University*, Athens, Ohio. 2003-2005
Certificate in Contemporary History, Contemporary History Institute

BA, History, Political Science Minor, *Utah State University*, Logan, Utah. 1998-2002

LANGUAGES

Proficient in Xhosa and Swahili, intermediate French

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Books

A Bold Profession: African Nurses in Rural Apartheid South Africa (University of Wisconsin Press, 2021; HSRC Press, 2024).

Protected Areas in Northern Tanzania: Local Communities, Land Use Change, and Management Challenges, edited by Jeffrey O. Durrant, Emanuel Martin, Kokel Melubo, Ryan Jensen, Leslie A. Hadfield, Perry J. Hardin, Laurie Weisler (Springer Nature, 2020).

Liberation and Development: Black Consciousness Community Programs in South Africa
(East Lansing: Michigan State University Press, 2016).

Museum Exhibits

“Zotshi: Nurse, Mayor, Mother,” Steve Biko Centre, Ginsberg, South Africa, January-March 2020.

Articles and Book Chapters

“Dialoguing with Retired Nurses: Involving Interview Participants in the Interpretation Process in South Africa,” *African Studies Review* 66, 2 (June 2023), 352-372.
DOI: 10.1017/asr.2022.140

“Localising Abortion,” Book Forum with Natasha Erlank, Natalie L. Kimball, & Leslie Hadfield on *Abortion Under Apartheid: Nationalism, Sexuality, and Women’s Reproductive Rights in South Africa*, *South African Historical Journal* 74, 2 (2022), 367-386. DOI: 10.1080/02582473.2022.2136741

“Historical Change in Porter Work on Kilimanjaro,” in *Protected Areas in Northern Tanzania: Local Communities, Land Use Change, and Management Challenges*, edited by Jeffrey O. Durrant, Emanuel Martin, Kokel Melubo, Ryan Jensen, Leslie A. Hadfield, Perry J. Hardin, Laurie Weisler (Springer Nature, 2020), 29-44.

“Understanding African Marriage and Family Relations from South Africa to the United States,” *Journal of West African History* 3, 2 (Fall 2017): 102-108.

“Introduction: Localizing the History of Development in Africa,” with John Aerni-Flessner, *International Journal of African Historical Studies* 50, 1 (2017): 1-9.

“Conscientization in South Africa: Paulo Freire and Black Consciousness Community Development in the 1970s,” *International Journal of African Historical Studies* 50, 1 (2017): 79-98.

“Steve Biko and the Black Consciousness Movement,” *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of African History* (Feb 2017), <http://africanhistory.oxfordre.com/>.

“On the Frontlines of Health Care: Xhosa Nurses in South Africa’s Rural Ciskei, 1960s-1980s,” *Gendered Perspectives in Development (GPID) Working Papers*, 309 (December 2016), <http://gencen.isp.msu.edu/publications/papers/>.

“Can We Believe the Stories about Biko?: Oral Sources, Meaning, and Emotion in South African Struggle History,” *History in Africa*, 42, 1 (2015): 239-263.

“Challenging the Status Quo: Young Women and Men in Black Consciousness Community Work, 1970s South Africa,” *Journal of African History* 54, 2 (July 2013): 247-267.

“Ramphela, Mamphela.” In *Dictionary of African Biography, Vol. 5*, eds. Emmanuel Akyeampong and Henry Louis Gates, Jr. (Oxford; New York: Oxford University Press, 2011), 170-2.

“Christian Action and Black Consciousness Community Programmes in South Africa,” *Journal for the Study of Religion*, 23, 1 & 2 (2010): 105-130.

“Biko, Black Consciousness and ‘the System’ eZinyoka: Oral History and Black Consciousness in Practice in a Rural Ciskei Village,” *South African Historical Journal*, 62, 1 (March 2010): 78-99.

“Death of Stephen Biko,” and Multimedia Resource Unit, “Black Consciousness Movement,” in *Overcoming Apartheid, Building Democracy* (Oct. 2007), www.overcomingapartheid.msu.edu

Recent Book Reviews

An Ambulance on Safari: The ANC and the Making of a Health Department in Exile, by Melissa Diane Armstrong, H-Africa, H-Net Reviews. November, 2021. <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=56636>

Black Consciousness and Progressive Movements Under Apartheid, by Ian Macqueen, *Journal of Southern African Studies*, 47, 5 (September 2021): 915-916. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03057070.2021.1976014>

The Idea of Development in Africa: A History, by Corrie Decker and Elisabeth McMahon, *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, 54, 1 (2021): 110-112.

Limpopo's Legacy: Student Politics & Democracy in South Africa, by Anne Heffernan, *The American Historical Review*, 125, 2 (April 2020): 760–761, <https://doi.org/10.1093/ahr/rhz1360>.

Recent Scholarly Presentations and Invited Lectures

“Uncovering the History of Kilimanjaro Mountain Crews,” with Kokel Melubo and Festo Mkenda, Michigan State University Eye on Africa Speaker Series, February 15, 2024.

“Are there really witches and witchdoctors in Africa?” BYU International Cinema Faculty Lecture, Nov. 8, 2023.

- “Xhosa Nurses Shaping Health Care in Xhosa Communities (1960s-1980s, South Africa),” Decolonizing Medicine in Africa and its Diaspora, Towson University, Maryland, Sept. 21-24, 2023.
- “Xhosa Nurses and Adaptations of Health Care in Xhosa Communities (1960s-1980s South Africa),” African Agency in the Fields of Science, Technology and Medicine: A Conference to be Held in Honour of the Late Professor Lyn Schumaker, Journal of Southern African Studies and Southern African Institute for Policy and Research (SAIPAR), Lusaka, Zambia, Aug. 16-18, 2023.
- “Love, Empathy, and Equity,” Martin B Hickman Diversity, Collaboration, and Inclusion Award speech (BYU Family, Home, and Social Sciences College), March 30, 2023.
- “Culture, Clinics, and Cooperatives: Building Black Communities for Change in South Africa,” BYU Kennedy Center Lecture, March 15, 2023.
- “Reorienting Family History: Indigenous and Oral Society Perspectives,” Roundtable discussion with Corey Smallcanyon, Miyamoto Jensen, and Farina King, Oral History Association Annual Meeting, Virtual meeting, Oct. 2021.
- “Dialoguing and Debriefing: Involving South African Interviewees in the Interpretation and Writing Process,” BYU Department of Anthropology Seminar, Sept. 30, 2020.
- “Dialoguing with Retired Nurses: Involving Interviewees in the Interpretation Process in South Africa,” Rocky Mountain Workshop on African History, Salt Lake City, Aug. 2020.
- “Homeland Nurses – Independent and Progressive?” African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Boston, Nov. 2019.
- “Dialoguing with Retired Nurses: Involving Interviewees in the Interpretation Process in South Africa,” Oral History Association Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, Oct. 2019.
- “Historical Change in Porter Work on Kilimanjaro,” Rocky Mountain Workshop on African History, Salt Lake City, Aug. 2019.
- “Zotshi: Nurse, Mother, Mayor,” BYU Kennedy Center Lecture, Jan. 30, 2019.
- “Oral Sources in African History: A Roundtable Discussion on the Latest Methods and Findings,” Oral History Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Oct. 2018 (paper presented in absentia).

TEACHING

Courses Taught

Brigham Young University

IAS 221: Introduction to Africana Studies

FHSS 351: African American Civil Rights Seminar

HIST 200: The Historian's Craft

HIST 206R: Regional and Thematic Family History: Oral History

HIST 202: World Civilizations since 1500

HIST 261: Modern Africa

HIST 336: South African Liberation Movements

HIST 339: African Social Change

HIST 366: Slavery and the Slave Trade in Africa and the Atlantic

HIST 390R: Special Topics: Oral History

HIST 490: Capstone Research Seminar

Undergraduate Mentoring

Andrus Mentored Student Research Award, Family, Home, and Social Sciences College, BYU, 2019-2020, 2023-2024

College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences Research Academy, BYU, 2022-2023

Service on Graduate Student Committees

Rebecca Brenkman, MA in Linguistics at BYU, "Afrikaans Taboo Words: Offensiveness Ranking and Reflections in Usage," 2021-2023.

Foreign moderator, Nomondi Senti, PhD in Nursing Education, University of Fort Hare, "A Programme of Academic Support for Students at the Public Nursing College in the Eastern Cape Province of South Africa," 2017.

Candice Stratford, MA in English at BYU, "Healing a Hurting Heart": FEMRITE's Use of Narrative and Community as Catalysts for Traumatic Healing," 2014-2015.

ACADEMIC SERVICE AND OUTREACH

Reader for *African Studies Review*, *Cambridge University Press*, *International Journal of*

African Historical Studies, *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of African History*,

Safundi, *South African Historical Journal*, *University of Wisconsin Press*

Organizer, Rocky Mountain Workshop on African History, 2019-present

Executive Committee, Africana Studies Program, Brigham Young University, 2014-2017

Secretary, Association of Concerned Africa Scholars, Nov 2011 – Dec 2016

Panelist, Discussions on Race sponsored by the Provo City Police Department, Nov 2015

Reviewer, Social Science Research Council, International Dissertation Research

Fellowship, 2012 Grants, 2014 Grants

Seminar Speaker, "Human Rights in South Africa," Weber State University Social

Science Education Center, September 12, 2012

Grant Proposal Reviewer for internal undergraduate student grants, Brigham Young University, November, 2010.

Contributor, “Exploring Africa,” African Studies Center, Michigan State University, 2005-2007, <http://exploringafrica.matrix.msu.edu/>

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Andrus Mentored Student Research Award, Family, Home, and Social Sciences College, BYU, 2019-2020, 2023-2024

Martin B Hickman Diversity, Collaboration, and Inclusion Award, Family, Home, and Social Sciences College, 2022-2023

Charles Redd Center Interdisciplinary Research Grant, 2021, “Latter Day Saint Faith and Politics Oral Interview Project,” with Richard Davis, Political Sciences, Brigham Young University and Dainan Skeem, Special Collections, Brigham Young University;

BYU Inspired Learning nominee for Experiential Learning Award, 2021

Mary Stovall Richards Research Professor, Department of History, BYU, 2019

Mary Lou Fulton Young Scholar, Family, Home, and Social Sciences College, BYU, 2018

Outstanding Teacher Award, Student Selection, Department of History, BYU, 2015-2016

Family, Home, and Social Sciences College Research Grant, BYU, 2013

BYU Kennedy Center International Research Grant, Jan 2012

BYU Women’s Initiative Research Grant, Jan 2012

Fulbright-IIE U.S. Student Fellow, Eastern Cape, South Africa, Jan.-Dec. 2008

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Award, 2007-2008 (awarded and declined so as to accept Fulbright IIE award)

Don Lammers Graduate Award, Department of History, Michigan State University, 2008 (for research and related activities promising to improve understanding of international and intercultural relationships)

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, African Studies Center, Michigan State University, for the study of Xhosa and African History, 2005-2007

Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad, Intensive Advanced Swahili in Arusha, Tanzania, 2006 (awarded and declined, but participated in program with FLAS funding)

FLAS Fellowship, African Studies Center, Ohio University, for the study of Swahili and African History, 2003-2005

FLAS Fellowship, African Studies Center, Ohio University, to study Xhosa at the Summer Cooperative African Language Institute, Ohio University, 2004